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PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Matthew J. HENNEMANN, ET AL.

Appln. No. 10/690,907

Filing Date: October 22, 2003

Title: CUSHIONED STEERING FOR
ARTICULATED VEHICLE

Examiner: Lee Sin Yee Lum Vannucci

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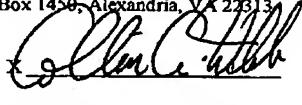
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By — Collin A. Webb

Date January 14, 2005
(703) 872-9306AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated October 19, 2004,
 Applicants request the Examiner to consider and enter the following Amendment, in
 which:

The section entitled "Changes to the Specification" begins on page 2;

The section entitled "Changes to the Claims" begins on page 7; and

The section entitled "Remarks" begins on page 12.